

VZCZCXRO7795  
RR RUEHAG RUEHDF RUEHIK RUEHLZ  
DE RUEHHE #0612 1841154  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
R 031154Z JUL 06  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 2098  
INFO RUCNMEM/EU MEMBER STATES COLLECTIVE

UNCLAS HELSINKI 000612

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: [ECPS](#) [ECON](#) [EINT](#) [ETRD](#) [ETTC](#) [FI](#)  
SUBJECT: FINLAND: ICANN RESPONSE

REF A: STATE 88981 REF B: STATE 108105

Post delivered reftel A to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In response, Ambassador Yrjo Lansipuro, responsible for information technology issues at the Ministry, sent the following message.

Begin text.

Thank you very much for your message, inviting our comments to NTIA's request for comments. I'm happy to inform you that during the first week of the Finnish presidency of the EU, a troika (Finland, Germany, Commission) meeting concerning internet governance issues in the post-WSIS situation will be held in Washington DC with high-level participation from both DOS and DOC. Finnish participants will be Ms. Kristiina Pietikainen from the Ministry of Transport and Communications, and myself. That meeting will no doubt discuss also the issues raised the RFC. I don't expect we will be able to present an EU answer to the seven questions included in the RFC, but at least this important meeting will be a step towards it.

End text.

WARE